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**Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

An Office Action dated February 23, 2004 was issued for the above-referenced patent application. A response was not timely filed for this application and the application and it has become abandoned. Applicant has not yet received the Notice of Abandonment for this application. However, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner to revive this application.

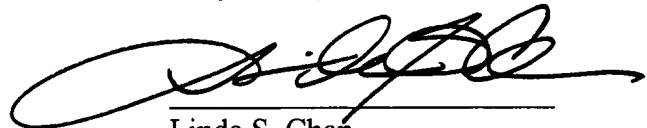
Applicant hereby submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), enclosed herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed that no other fees are due with this petition. However, if any other fees are a due with this paper or the enclosed amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,

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